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Army Corps to charge new administrative fee

Mobile, Alabama— – Beginning January 1, 2006, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, South Atlantic Division, which includes the Mobile District, will begin collecting an administrative fee to issue permit and licenses for shoreline facilities and activities at its lakes and along certain federal waterways in the Southeastern United States. Such activities are generally in connection with private use of public lands by landowners adjacent to the lakes. They include private boat docks and land-based support facilities for those docks such as utility lines, steps and walkways.

The administrative fee will cover labor, equipment, material and supply costs the Corps incurs with the issuance, re-issuance or modification of these permit and licenses. For a new permit (new activity or new owner of existing activity), the combined permit and administrative fee will be \$400 for a five-year term, and to re-issue an existing permit to the same owner the combined permit and administrative fee will be \$175 for the five-year term. To modify an existing permit to the same owner, the combined permit and administrative fee will be \$90 for the remainder of the five-year term.

The new fee will apply to the following lakes and waterways: Allatoona Lake and Lake Sidney Lanier, Ga.; Walter F. George and George W. Andrews Lakes and West Point Lake on the Georgia-Alabama border; Lake Seminole on the Georgia-Florida border; Hartwell Lake and J. Strom Thurmond Lake on the Georgia-South Carolina border; Brigadier General Michael J. Walsh, Regional Commander of the Corps' South Atlantic Division said, "These modest

additional fees will allow the Corps to recover its costs for these activities on our lakes and waterways. The money will directly benefit the local project and relieve the taxpayer of this part of our cost of doing business.”

Other regions in the Corps already charge this fee. Other fees associated with the Shoreline Management Program are not changing at this time.

For more information contact a local Corps office or visit our website devoted to this topic: <http://www.sad.usace.army.mil/adminfees/default.htm>.

Sidebar:

Where Can I Find More Information?

Mobile District	Allatoona Lake P.O. Box 487 Cartersville, GA 30120-0487 678-721-6700	Lake Sidney Lanier P.O. Box 567 Buford, GA 30515-0567 770-945-9531
	Walter F. George Lake 427 Eufaula Road Fort Gaines, GA 39851-9722 229-768-2516	West Point Lake 500 Resource Management Drive West Point, GA 31833-9517 706-645-2937
	Lake Seminole P.O. Box 96 Chattahoochee, FL 32324-0096 229-662-2001	
Savannah District	Hartwell Lake P.O. Box 278 Hartwell, GA 30643-0278 706-856-0300 1-888-893-0678	J. Strom Thurmond Lake Rt. 1, Box 12 Clarks Hill, SC 29821-9701 864-333-1100 1-800-533-3478